GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Jobs in Overseas Countries
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared scheme/plan for providing training and jobs in overseas countries to unemployed youths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified prospective countries and trades for training-cum-employment;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to provide training and jobs in overseas countries to unemployed youths?

Answer

(a) to (e) Government envisages making India a global hub of skilled manpower to cater to domestic as well as overseas demand for skilled manpower. Government has taken following steps in this regard:

(i) The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been engaging in international collaborations with a number of countries, focused on two parallel strands of activity. Firstly, MSDE has been engaging with countries such as Germany, United Kingdom (UK), China and Australia to understand international best practices in skill training and apply these to the Indian context, to ensure that Indian youth are trained according to global standards. The skilling standards have already been aligned with UK and Australia across 110 job roles. Secondly, MSDE is also collaborating with countries such as United Arab Emirates (UAE), to mutually recognize qualifications and certifications to ensure that those trained in India can be employed in UAE and other GCC countries.

(ii) The Government has launched Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PKVY) which would provide requisite skill training and certification to youth looking for overseas job opportunities across various sectors as per global standards. MEA would provide inputs on Pre-Departure Orientation Training (PDOT) relating to knowledge of the local culture, language, work ethics and other soft skills relevant to the country in which they obtain a job.

(iii) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) under the "Skill India" Mission is setting up India International Skill Centre (IISC) to provide skill trainings and certification benchmarked to International Standards.